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Re: Application of JOSEPH TALPE  
DOOR OR GATE CLOSING HINGE  
**Assignee: Joseph TALPE**  
Our Ref: Q94588

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the Belgian Search Report.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/Belgian references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/Belgian Search Reports.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment. ✓
- ☒ Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

It is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.



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**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

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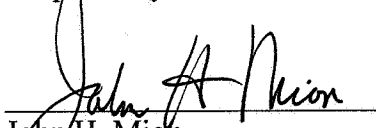
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Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$100.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$150.00
Search Fee									\$200.00
Examination Fee									\$100.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Belgium	2003/0587	November 03, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
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